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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

Customer Number	24353
Application Number	10/021,513
Confirmation Number	8588
Filing Date	December 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	BUIA, STEPHEN A.
Examiner Name	MEREK, JOSEPH C.
Group Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket	ARDS-001

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, November 21, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7, and 10-24.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 165.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by 1/2, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the difference between a one and two month extension of time from March 21, 2004 to April 21, 2004 is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$ 155.00

Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0815: \$ 320.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). _____

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